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BURNING BUILDING

Proved to Be a Death Trap For a Trio of Brave Minneapolis Firemen.

One Killed by Falling Walls, Another Slid Down Elevator Cables Into a Fiery Furnace and the Third Fell From Fifth Floor in An Elevator Shaft—Heavy Property Losses.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Three firemen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at \$27,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late last night and was not under control until this morning. The dead are:

JACOB F. MILLER, insurance patrolman.

H. J. BUCKLEY, insurance patrolman.

JOHN FELLOWS, pipe man.

The losses which are almost covered by insurance, are:

O. E. Peck building, Boutel Bros. building and Bintliff building, all owned by the Hale Homestead Co., of Minneapolis, \$225,000; Mercantile Co. building (photographic supplies) \$45,000; Boutel Bros. stock (furniture) \$300,000; Bintliff Mfg. Co. (picture frames and art goods) \$8,000; Powers Mercantile Co. (department store) \$25,000; Northwestern National Bank building \$10,000; Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank \$22,000; miscellaneous losses \$5,000.

The flames started in the basement of the Peck establishment. Although the building was heavily stocked with chemicals, the fire fighters had little doubt of their ability to confine the flames to that building and they attacked the fire on all sides.

At once the wires that controlled the automatic sprinkler system turned a dull red and in another instant the whole interior of the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had

in some way touched a heavily charged electric light wire and the great volume of super heated air mingled with gases from varnish and baking wood was instantly set aflame.

Three firemen who were with pipe-man Fellows succeeded in making miraculous escapes down the fire escapes from the fifth floor, but Fellows running to the elevator shaft slid down the cables, in the belief that the lower part of the building had not yet begun to burn. He slid into a mass of flame and was seen no more.

H. J. Buckley, a member of the insurance patrol was killed by a falling wall.

Jacob Miller, the third victim, stumbled into the elevator shaft and fell five stories to the basement. Efforts were made to rescue him but in the rising flood of water and the roaring furnace of flames his body could not be located by his comrades.

The Boutel building on East avenue near Fifth street then caught fire and the Bintliff manufacturing Co.'s establishment next door was also soon a flames. Across Fifth avenue from the Boutel corner is the two story department store of the Powers Mercantile Co. covering a quarter of the block. The firemen deluged this building with water and the Powers stock was badly damaged. The fire was brought under control at the Powers building and the newspaper buildings of the Journal and the Tribune on Fourth street, which were in great danger, escaped.

DOUBLE FATALITY NARROWLY AVERTED.

White Sailors Run Amuck a Colored Seaman and Get Bullets For Their Efforts to Arouse His Temper.

New York, Dec. 14.—A double fatality on board the United States battleship Illinois in the New York navy yard was narrowly averted today when Geo. Washington, a negro seaman, shot and wounded two others of the Illinois crew. Henry Moore, an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm and seaman Shap another in the face. Shap is seriously wounded.

Moore and the colored man occupied adjoining hammocks, and Washington was said to be inoffensive until Moore's tantalizing brought out his temper today when he drew a revolver and shot Moore in the arm. Shap inter-

ferred and was shot in the back.

Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand Washington fled to the deck, down the gang plank to the cob deck and then across the ferry to reach the main land. On the way it is said Washington fired several shots at his pursuers but they never halted. A corporal stopped him at the ferry where upon Washington jumped into the icy water and tried to swim ashore. The sailors promptly followed and a struggle ensued between the swimmers. The negro finally yielded to force of numbers and was made prisoner.

HAS THE ERIE GOT CONTROL.

Dispatches From New York Announces That the Broker's Option on the C. H. & D. Has Closed.

If an Associated Press dispatch from New York this afternoon is to be relied upon, another great change is sweeping over the C. H. & D. system. There have been continued rumors of a deal in which the Erie has stated without denial that there was an option in existence. Several days ago it was as strongly declared that the deal had fallen through, but the dis-

patch which follows opens the way again to speculation on the project:

New York, Dec. 14.—H. B. Hollins & Co., announce that they have exercised their option on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road and have acquired control of that company. Hollins & Co. are the brokers reported to be acting for those in control of the Erie.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—Franklin Spencer Spaulding, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church, this city, for the past nine years, was consecrated Bishop of Salt Lake today.

ALL GO OUT.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The entire cabinet has resigned.

ANOTHER TREATY SIGNED.

Bulletin, Washington, Dec. 14.—A treaty of arbitration between Italy and the United States was signed today by Baron Mayor Des Planches the Italian Ambassador and Secretary Hay. The treaty is identical with other arbitration treaties signed by this country.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL—REDUCTION ON FLOUR RATE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—The Northern Pacific Railroad has announced a new rate on flour to the east from points in eastern Washington and Idaho. The change makes the same tariff on flour as on wheat, or 52½ cents to Chicago, Peoria, East St. Louis and St. Louis from all points in eastern Washington and Idaho. This will be a reduction of practically seven cents per hundred pounds on the haul across the country.

WAY BELOW AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Temperatures ranging from ten to twenty five degrees below zero were reported from various points in this section of the state today. It was ten below in this city, eighteen at Chestertown, twenty-five below at North Creek and nineteen at Balston.

GUNNERY RECORD TROPHY UNVEILED.

Mails, Dec. 14.—The gunnery record trophy presented by President Roosevelt to the battleship Oregon was unveiled today. Rear Admiral Stirling, in command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet made the presentation speech, after which the president's salute was fired. There was a large reception on board the Oregon, which was attended by Major General H. C. Gorbin and many officials.

BOSTON DEMS WIN VICTORY.

City as Usual Declared for License by a Very Decisive Majority.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Although the municipal election yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the democratic party the republicans gained two members of the board of aldermen and two members in the common council. The city as usual declared for license by a big majority.

The only contest whereby a party vote could be tested was in the balloting for street commissioner. Salem D. Charles, the present commissioner was returned to office by the democrats, defeating Guy W. Emerson, his republican opponent by a vote of 42,690 to 19,861. No mayor was elected this year and because of the fact the campaign lacked a great deal of interest. The greatest activity was manifested for places on the school commissioner.

The republicans and democrats had full tickets in the field.

The Independent Women's Voters Association endorsed four candidates of the other parties.

Of the 13 aldermen elected, ten were democrats. Alderman J. H. Curley who is serving a two months sentence in jail, was re-elected. Curley was convicted of impersonating another man at a civil service examination. The next common council will consist of twenty-six republicans and 49 democrats.

HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH

Home for the Aged and Decrepit Members of International Seaman's Union.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The International Seamen's Union of America at its session has decided to establish a home for aged and decrepit members and appointed a committee to formulate a plan for the practical realization of the project.

The convention adopted a resolution to the effect that the United States department rulings under which seamen are excluded to the protection of Chinese exclusion and that alien contract labor laws are opposed to the spirit and intent of these laws and will urge congress to pass a law specifically including seamen in the operation of these acts.

HE OBTAINED FIVE THOUSAND.

Prominent Akron Broker Will Spend Eighteen Months in Durance Vile.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Charles A. Semler was sentenced today to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary for obtaining \$5,000 from the Second National Bank two years ago under false pretenses. Semler was captured in San Francisco last summer after having been in South America and California following his disappearance from Akron. He was a prominent broker here.

LOWER

House Opened Today With

Perfect Calm.

Opposition Made No Show of Rioting.

Condition Credited to Presence of President and His Personal Guard.

Had Not This Precaution Been Taken the Scenes of Yesterday Would Doubtless Have Been Repeated.

Budapest, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament opened today in perfect calm. The royal rescript, convoking the diet was listened to attentively and the house thereafter adjourned without the least attempt on the part of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday. The orderliness of the proceedings was attributed to the absence of President Preszel and his parliamentary body guard who yesterday were driven from the house.

Had these not been present undoubtedly there would have been repetitions of yesterday's scenes. The opposition under the leadership of Count Apponyi and Francis Kossuth took possession of the house as early as 6:30 this morning in consequence of a rumor that the governor was prepared to hold a sitting at 7 a. m. The deputies took up a strong position on the president's platform prepared to repel any attempt of the guard to dispossess them. The latter, however, made no effort to enter the house and on the assurance of Count Andrássy that President Preszel would not preside and that the guards would not enter, the platform was cleared. The house listened to the rescript in perfect silence and voted to refer it to the upper house. The sitting lasted only a few minutes.

Outside a cordon of foot and mounted police had taken up positions in parliament square where small groups of curious people collected but there was no disturbances.

JOHN DOE IS ALIVE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—President Emory, Cashier Werner and Assistant Cashier Luedke of the suspended German bank, who were charged by E. M. Block with having sold him a draft on a New York bank, showing that the German had withdrawn all of its funds from the bank, were discharged in police court today. Justice Murphy announced that he would begin John Doe proceedings in order to ascertain the condition of the bank prior to closing its doors.

STUDENTS MAKE ANOTHER BLUFF.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—There was another student demonstration here today at which the students shouted "down with arbitrariness." The town council has telegraphed to Interior Minister Sviatopoli-Mirsky, a petition in support of the Zemstvo memorial. The humane society has asked permission to aid in the relief of the sufferers in Bussarbia.

BULLETIN.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Major Edward E. Hardin, of the seventh infantry, is about to be court-martialed on charges of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison, from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped recently after killing three soldiers on guard.

FIRST TO ENLIST.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Col. O. O. Mitchell, the second volunteer to enlist in Ohio at the beginning of the civil war, died here suddenly at the age of seventy four. He has long been prominent in local grand army circles. Three daughters and one son survive him.

BUFFALO BLAZE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo street railway coal trestles at Tift farm, on the eastern city line, were totally destroyed by fire early today. The stock of coal was small and the loss will not exceed \$15,000.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Bow street police station today James Wallace, Marquette, Mich., was committed for extradition on the charge of having stolen stock certificates valued at \$30,000 from Edward Breitung, a banker of Marquette.

Wallace was arrested at Liverpool upon his arrival there November 20, on the steamer Saxonia from Boston.

RESUMED OFFICE.

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—Lord Curzon resumed office today as viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.

HIS ATTEMPTS TO STOP RIOTING FAILED.

Gomol Russian, Dec. 14.—During today's discussion of the court which is trying these accused of being responsible for the rioting here in September, 1903, a new witness, a railroad employe, recounted his attempts to stop the workmen who were rioting almost mechanically and without manifesting excitement. The witness added that it needed only a few energetic orders to stop the rioting. He called the attention of several officers to this fact but his efforts were of no avail. The witness heard of the impending troubles long before they actually took place.

WANT BIG MONEY.

Columbus, Dec. 14.—The board of public service will ask the council to take action toward the authorization of a bond issue of approximately \$700,000 next year for the completion of the city sewer system. Under the provisions of the Longworth act the city is entitled to issue not to exceed \$750,000 in bonds next year.

DIED A PAUPER.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Joseph H. Elias, who followed the murderer of a relative to America several years ago in perpetuating a family feud, beginning near Antioch nearly fifty years ago, died in the city infirmary yesterday. The enemy was killed, but by a friend of Elias, who is now doing time in the penitentiary.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Post Office Building Threatened and All Mail Matter Was Removed to Safety.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Grand opera house, containing a theatre, a number of offices, two stores and a hall occupied by an Odd Fellows lodge was burned today.

The fire was discovered at seven o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall and at 8:30 was not under control. It was believed this building would be a total loss, estimated at \$100,000. Much of the attention of the firemen was directed to protecting the Arcade building next door, in which the post office is located. It was thought that the building would be saved, but as a precaution, all the mail in the post office was put in bags ready for removal.

The opera house building is owned by J. I. Raymond.

ONE HUNDRED COLD GUESTS.

Driven From Rooms They Stood In Scanty Attire In The Hall for An Hour.

New York, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty five guests of the Hotel La Fayette-Brevort at Eighth Street and Fifth avenue were aroused from their beds early today and kept waiting, in scanty clothing for more than an hour while firemen fought a small blaze between the ceiling of the first floor and the flooring of the second. The flames were finally extinguished after doing damage to the extent of \$1,000. None of the guests left the house and all returned to their rooms when informed the danger was past.

RIVER MEN ARE ALARMED.

With Temperature Below Zero all Frogs Along Ohio Are Suffering Greatly.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The continuance of the intense cold has aroused more apprehension among river men who fear the early freezing of the Ohio river at this point. Parkersburg, Va., reported that the river is frozen across at that point and that the ice is piling up in gorges. Today the tow boat Thornton with coal barges was compelled to tie up behind the ice.

One barge having been badly damaged by floating ice which is very heavy. With temperature four above zero and no fuel the poor at Maysville are said to be suffering greatly.

CASSIE IN GOOD FORM.

Makes Trip From New York In a Private Stateroom.

Was Eager for Morning Papers

Refuses To Discuss De Vere Matter With Associated Press Representative, But Says She Will Give Out Statement Concerning That Question Tomorrow.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The Buffalo and Cleveland special which is carrying Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick reached here at 9:20 o'clock over an hour late. Mrs. Chadwick rested comfortably during the night although she had one nervous attack which required the service of the nurse. Mrs. Chadwick occupied the lower berth of the drawing room and the nurse the upper berth. Deputy Marshal Kumb sat upon the couch during the entire night while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Kelker. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed in the slightest degree. Mrs. Chadwick awoke shortly before reaching Buffalo and appeared much refreshed.

Breakfast was served in the drawing room and Mrs. Chadwick ate heartily.

To the Associated Press representative Mrs. Chadwick spoke optimistically of the ultimate outcome of her difficulties in Cleveland.

When the train reached Buffalo she sent out for the morning papers which she glanced over and remarked that she would read them carefully before reaching Cleveland.

The train is due to arrive in Cleveland at 11:20 but owing to the severe cold which prevented the engine from keeping up a full head of steam time was steadily lost in crossing New York state and it will reach Cleveland at least two hours late.

Chary on De Vere Subject.

This morning at Erie, Pa., the De Vere matter was pressed upon Mrs. Chadwick and she replied:

"I have refused positively to discuss even with Mr. Carpenter the De Vere matter. That will all be taken up in a statement which I will give out."

"When will you give out that state-

ment?" "I have it all prepared. I may give it out tomorrow or I may not give it out for a month. It has been stated that Governor Black is through with my case. That is untrue. I had an appointment with him a week ago in his office but was unable to keep it on account of illness. I will not say what this appointment was for except that it did not concern financial matters.

"It has been reported that Judge Dicot has said that he has no business dealings with me since last March. I had a very pleasant letter from him last September."

Court takes Charge of Home.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—United States District Judge Wing today issued an order to the district Marshal to place receiver Looser in charge of the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. This action followed the refusal of the keeper, placed in the house by the Ellysia (O.) bank to turn over the property to Looser when the latter made a demand last night.

Back Home.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The train bearing Mrs. Chadwick pulled into the Union Station at 2:10 this afternoon. An immense crowd was in and around the station. Escorted by the deputy marshals who accompanied her from New York, Mrs. Chadwick slowly crossed the platform and entered a waiting carriage, which immediately started for the federal building.

A few moments later the party arrived at the entrance of the Federal building. Mrs. Chadwick was assisted from the carriage, and leaning heavily on the arms of the deputy marshals, United States Marshal Chandler, entered the elevator for the office of the fifth floor.

HE WROTE LETTERS TO

Congressmen Asking Their Position on Legislation Effecting Carriers.

Is Charge Against Secretary

Of Rural Letter Carriers Association, and He Will Be Investigated. Administration Seems Disposed To Enforce Orders by Making Living Examples.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Orders were issued today for an investigation of the case of Secretary Tumber, of the rural carrier's association, whose signature, according to papers in the possession of the postal authorities was on circular letters sent to candidates for congress asking them as to their position on legislation effecting the carriers. A post office inspector will immediately be assigned to look into his actions on these matters. Tumber is employed as a rural carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and a large number of letters are alleged to have been sent out by him in violation of the executive order of President Roosevelt.

The postal officials are determined to beat up the alleged lobbying which they claim has been going on here in connection with the proposed measure affecting the interests of postal employees. President Keller, of the Letter Carrier's Association who was dismissed as a letter carrier in the Cleveland postoffice is still in the city but President Cunningham of the rural carrier's organizations, who also was

dismissed from the government service has left Washington. It is anticipated at the postoffice department that the removal of heads of these two organizations will be sufficient warning to postal employees to strictly observe the orders prohibiting any attempts, individually or otherwise to influence legislation. It is recognized that some employees may have contributed more or less innocently to aid in the efforts to procure legislation and government will probably observe a lenient policy toward such cases that heretofore occurred it found out, but any employee who shall hereafter contribute for any such purpose will be instantly removed from the service. It became known today that the president of the Association of Railway Mail Clerks recently asked for authority to come to Washington to press various claims in the interest of his order. No attention was at first paid to this request and another letter recently asked for immediate answer. The request was then refused and no further word has reached the postoffice department from him.



Here is
a Very Pretty
Stool.

In mahogany, golden oak or weathered oak. We have a large line of stools in leather or plain wood seats, they range in price from 75c to \$5.00 and make very useful and acceptable presents.



What could be nicer than a
Dining Room Piece
FOR XMAS.

A Side Board, Buffet, China Closet or Table. We show a very fine line of all Dining Room Furniture.



China Closets

From \$15.00 to \$50.00. Buffets
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A beautiful display of Holiday Gifts of the ever Sensible Household Furniture.



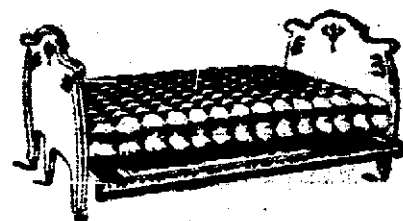
The Rocker Store.

You must know that we have a very fine stock of Rockers and Easy Chairs in all styles, finishes and upholstery; by actual count we have 238 styles, they range from \$1.50 to \$50. The Rockers we offer at \$4.00 and \$5.00 are very fine and make a suitable present for man or woman.



We Show 40
Styles of
Library Tables.

Oak, mahogany, Antwerp weathered oak handsomely covered and highly polished. All fitted with either rubber tips or castors, large drawers, a highly appreciated present to any one. Prices from \$9.00 to \$40.00; the \$12.00 ones are beauties.



These Bed Davenports

Are the most useful piece of furniture you can put in your home. We have them in 20 different styles, full length and full width beds, made up in leather, pon plush and verona, they are fitted with wardrobes underneath, the frames are in golden oak, mahogany or weathered oak. Prices \$25.00 to \$75.00.

China Bric-a-Brac, Dinner
Sets, Chamber Sets,
Jardiniere.

August Prices at Xmas Time. THE NEWSON-BOND CO. Largest Store in Lima.

Pictures, Mirrors,
Hall Glasses,
Umbrella Stands.

ABRAM

Married Lillian for
Time.

Brother David

Was Wedded to Her for
Eternity.

Plural Wife Who Refused to
Live With Him Gives
Testimony.

Investigation of Smoot Before Senate
Committee Still in Progress
and Coils Seem Tightening
to Prove Mormonism.

Washington, Dec. 13.—When Senator Reed Smoot's investigation was continued today, George Reynolds, a high official of the Mormon church, was called to testify and then Mrs. Fred Ellis, of Salt Lake, was sworn. She is the daughter of Angus Cannon, and married her cousin, Abram Cannon, when she was nineteen years old. She testified that she was Abram Cannon's first plural wife, and that her husband married Lillian Hamlin, June, 1896. He was at that time one of the twelve apostles. Mr. Cannon according to the witness then had three wives, and he told her he intended to marry Lillian Hamlin. He told her that Lillian had been engaged to his brother David, who had died, and she therefor wanted to marry Abram. Mrs. Ellis detailed a conversation she had with her husband, in which she told him she did not think he could marry Lillian Hamlin. Mr. Cannon said he could marry outside the state; that he would marry her for time and that she would be David's wife for eternity.

"I told him that if he did marry Lillian," said the witness, "that I could not live with him when the church or the law would not recognize his marriage."

Mrs. Ellis told of the departure of Mr. Cannon and Miss Hamlin, accompanied by President Smith, who is said to have performed the marriage ceremony on the high seas, and of their return.

They returned about July 6, 1896. Mr. Cannon was ill and died about

three weeks later.

"He confessed on his death bed that he had married Miss Hamlin," said Mrs. Ellis, and he said: "I have never had a well day since."

"I think it killed him," the witness added sobbing.

**LIKE OF WHICH
HAD NOT BEEN**

Witnessed in Senate Chamber Since
the Impeachment of Secretary
Belknap in 1876.

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the senate convened to day it was understood that before the close of the day it would be called up to take cognizance of the decision of the house of representatives to begin immediate proceedings against Federal Judge Swayne. Apparently the senate had not counted upon being so soon confronted with this problem so that when a few minutes before the hour of meeting the house committee appeared at the vice president's room to confer with President Pro Tem Frey there was a general scurrying about on the part of the officials to find precedents and to make preparations for the ceremony, the like of which had not been witnessed in the senate chamber since the proceedings of 1876 against Secretary Belknap.

HOURLY SERVICE TO DELPHOS:

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 15th, cars will leave Lima at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. Interchangeable mileage coupon books of Ohio Interurban Railway Association honored on this line. 53-3t

B. P. O. ELKS AND FRIENDS.

**SECURE SEATS AT MELVILLE'S
SALE NOW GOING ON FOR SALIS-
BURY ORCHESTRA. THE ENTERTAINMENT TAKES PLACE AT AUDITORIUM THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 14TH.**

ONE MORE

Home Under Quarantine on
Account of Smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, colored, living at 861 east High street, were today found to be suffering from smallpox and their home was promptly placed under quarantine. They were exposed to the disease at Belle Center, Ohio.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

SLIPPERS

ARE MOST WELCOME CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.



Slippers, like all things of personal comfort, are much in favor as Christmas Presents, and we have made special provision to please every possible taste.

A very acceptable gift for a man is a pair of comfortable Slippers, black or tan, kid or chamois lined, at

\$1.25, \$1.50 or \$2 a Pair.

Men's Slippers in Romeo style, in black or tan, kid lined, hand turned, best quality, only

\$2.00.

Women's Felt Romeos, made by Daniel Green, with hand-turned soles; colors are red, brown, green and black, fur trimmed; very popular for Christmas gifts,

Special Value, only \$1.00.

Boys' House Slippers, opera cut, kid lined, extra value

\$1.25.

Misses' and Children's Romeos, fur trimmed, hand turned soles, Christmas price

75c to \$2.00.

500 pairs of Men's House Slippers, an Opera or Everett cut, special Christmas price

48 cents.

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GOODING'S,

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Store open every evening until Christmas.

THE WORLD-WIDE FAMOUS CASE

Of "First Come, First Served" is now in progress at our store. No wonder everyone is interested when they see our wonderful bargains.

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Toys Galore.**

A \$2.00 CHILD'S BLACKBOARD going at 99c owing to late arrival.

A good 8 inch genuine sheep skin DRUM worth 35c and 50c at only 25c.

A large size 50c KID BODY DOLL with good hair going at 35c each.

An extra large TRAIN OF CARS consisting of 1 locomotive, 1 coal car and 2 coaches, going at 10c each.

A factory sample line of LADIES' FINE IMPORTED SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS at nearly half price. Not two alike, so come at once.

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See our regular 25c PILLOW TOPS for working with backs, closing out at 17c.

A very pretty and nobby 25c LAUNDRY BAG going at 17c each.

Come in and see our beautiful game or fish sets consisting of 1 large tray, 12 plates and sauce boat to match at \$7.50 and \$11.50 per set.

Take advantage of our cut prices in CHINAWARE, CUT GLASS, FRAMED PICTURES and SILVERWARE. Our values and prices have no equal in Lima.

A few more PUNCHING BAGS and BOXING GLOVES waiting to be snatched at one-half their real value.

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**J. C. BUTCHER
VETERINARY - SURGEON.**

Hospital at
McClintock's Livery.
Both Phones
Lima Phone 54. Bell Phone 54.

KIBBY

Corner Legislators
Hold Meeting

And Talk Over

Various Things Doing
in This City.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Keller Dies
From Suffocation.

New Epworth League Officers—Per-
sonal Mentions and Local
Notes for South Side
Readers.

Kibby Corners, Dec. 14.—The Kibby Corners Legislators held a lengthy session last evening, as far as discussion is concerned but from a business standpoint, nothing much was doing except one member came near getting his Chadwick eye plastered.

The first sub-in was made by No. 3. He wanted to know if it was consistent to placard a house scarlet fever or any other contagious disease, then allow members of the family not affected to "gad" the streets. He said there were cases of scarlet fever near both the Elizabeth and south side.

street school buildings and that children of each family where the disease is located were allowed to go out on the street and talk to and play with children on their way to and from school. The chairman thought the practice should be stopped and referred the matter to the health committee.

No. 8 said he knew a new way to rid a home of roaches—take tins of the poisons, place them in a pasteboard box, carry them to a neighbor who had none and turn them loose. He said the balance would follow. Referred to the police department.

No. 1 wanted to know if the city was responsible for the "stumbling blocks" placed on the sidewalks on the main street bridge, in a cheap effort to repair said walks and cover up several bad places where holes had been worn through, instead of tearing up the defective planks and replacing them with new ones. The park police force was asked to investigate.

No. 5 came in pulled his cap down over his left eye, stuck a cigar into the opening in his face and began to chew. He said he thought the teachers in a certain school in our city made a terrible mistake when they banquipped members of the board, that the proper thing to do would have been to have fed the new members, and made themselves solid thereby. He was told that "banquets" did not concern Kibby Corners so he relapsed into slumber, and at time of adjournment was still under the drowsy influence of his burnt offering.

No. 6 thought that while the law was looking after gamblers and game

HOSTETTER'S



STOMACH BITTERS

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ling on the north side of the creek. It would do well to wander over south and chase three or four muffled kites to the woods. He thought they all ought to be served alike. He also suggested that No. 8 be compelled to tell the honorable body what brand of buckwheat flour he was being "doped" with, and wondered if it would make them all happy.

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THE STAGE.

At the Faurot opera house tonight Henry W. Savage will offer the evening character scenes of Richard Gordon in a four-act comedy drama of "England Life" entitled "Common Sense Brackett." The play is from the pen of Charles W. Dox and the author claims it is a faithful index of the life and incidents attending a vacation stay of some months in the town of Winthrop, Me., on the banks of Lake Umbagog, sixty miles from Augusta.

From the quiet and seemingly humdrum existence of that rural spot it is said that Mr. Dox has evolved a strong drama of human interest, enlivened by the introduction of humorous types, indigenous to the locality.

David Harum, a dramatization of the well known and widely read book will be presented at the Faurot opera house tomorrow night under the direction of Julius Cahn. The production will be the same as that which was given the comedy by Charles Frohman during its New York run, and the cast will be of uncommon strength. Westcott's book was dramatized and presented to the public two years ago. Its success was immediate and the New York engagement which lasted six weeks was remarkable for its large receipts. The book was dramatized by R. and M. W. Hitchcock and they adhered very closely to the story as woven by Westcott. Mr. Brown's portrayal of Harum is described as being exceedingly artistic. The importance of this engagement warrants a large audience, something which is already assured the company and its players.

What promises to be one of the musical treats of the season will be the concert given by the Lima Philharmonic Orchestra at Faurot opera house Friday evening. This orchestra is strictly a local organization and is composed of about forty of Lima's leading instrumentalists who have given their time and talents perfecting an orchestra such as many cities of much larger population than Lima would be proud of. The principal objects of the concert Friday night is to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing music and also to demonstrate in a practical way to the music lovers of our city that we have the material for an orchestra which, in time will compare with the best. The members are doing their part of the work to satisfy a long felt want in Lima. Now let the public come to the front with a little encouragement, and he way of a small amount of patronage. The box office will open for the reservation of seats tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and the price of admission will be fifty cents to any part of the house except the boxes.

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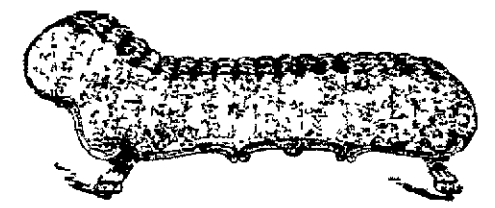
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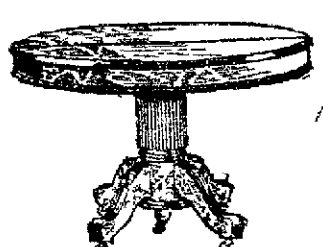
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Be it further resolved That in his death the medical profession of Lima has lost an able and proficient physician and surgeon, a man of strong personality, warm heart and sympathetic nature.

Resolved That this Society extend its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

E. G. BURTON, M. D.
A. S. RUDY, M. D.
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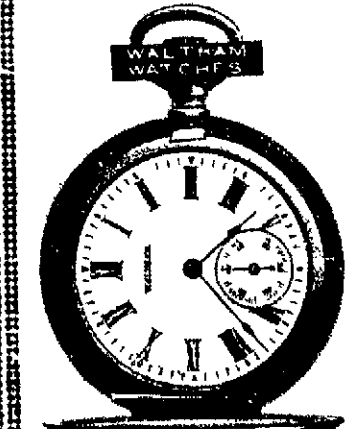
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SAPOLIO

KIBBY

Corner Legislators
Hold Meeting

And Talk Over

Various Things Doing
in This City.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Keller Dies
From Suffocation.

New Epworth League Officers—Per-
sonal Mentions and Local
Notes for South Side
Readers.

Kibby Corners, Dec. 14.—The Kibby Corners Legislators held a lengthy session last evening, as far as discussion is concerned but from a business standpoint, nothing much was doing except one member came near getting his Chadwick eye plastered.

The first sub-in was made by No. 3. He wanted to know if it was consistent to placard a house scarlet fever or any other contagious disease, then allow members of the family not affected to "gad" the streets. He said there were cases of scarlet fever near both the Elizabeth and south side.

street school buildings and that children of each family where the disease is located were allowed to go out on the street and talk to and play with children on their way to and from school. The chairman thought the practice should be stopped and referred the matter to the health committee.

No. 8 said he knew a new way to rid a home of roaches—take tins of the poisons, place them in a pasteboard box, carry them to a neighbor who had none and turn them loose. He said the balance would follow. Referred to the police department.

No. 1 wanted to know if the city was responsible for the "stumbling blocks" placed on the sidewalks on the main street bridge, in a cheap effort to repair said walks and cover up several bad places where holes had been worn through, instead of tearing up the defective planks and replacing them with new ones. The park police force was asked to investigate.

No. 5 came in pulled his cap down over his left eye, stuck a cigar into the opening in his face and began to chew. He said he thought the teachers in a certain school in our city made a terrible mistake when they banquipped members of the board, that the proper thing to do would have been to have fed the new members, and made themselves solid thereby. He was told that "banquets" did not concern Kibby Corners so he relapsed into slumber, and at time of adjournment was still under the drowsy influence of his burnt offering.

No. 6 thought that while the law was looking after gamblers and game

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 14.—For Ohio:
Fair and continued cold tonight;
Thursday, partly cloudy.

This is the second time New York
has been under snow since the first of
November.

The Bucyrus Forum says that "Pres-
ident wants the public printing con-
tracted not so much as a matter of
economy, but because he wants the
money for a navy."

One thing is now certain in con-
nection with the war in the far East: There
is no longer any doubt about the dis-
appearance of the Port Arthur fleet,
nor as to the cause of the disappear-
ance.

We can with safety, and without
fear of refutation by the republican
press say that the panic in now ruling
is not due to the placing of the coun-
try in democratic hands. What a field
for editorial work has thus been shame-
fully taken from the republican press.

The Wooster bank officials who dis-
appeared a few hours before the bank
they conducted closed its doors, are
said to be in Cuba, looking probably
for the little Neely and Rathbone are
said to have left when they departed
from the island.

The republican party through its of-
ficials has paid another tribute to cor-
porations. The State Board of Re-
mission, under the Willis law has re-
mitted the penalties in all the cases of
delinquencies brought before it, on
condition that the delinquent corpora-
tions at once pay the fees due from
them.

There is to be test of strength early
in the game. The locale is Marion,
Ohio. M. B. Dickerson has been ap-
pointed postmaster. Senator Forsaker
wants him confirmed, and Senator
Dick has held up the confirmation be-
cause his friend Mosser, the congress-
man-elect from that district opposes
the appointment, and because Mosser
is one of the cogs in the Dick-Herrick
state machine.

The Evangelical Alliance of Minis-
ters of Akron is taking a hand in the
agitation against Governor Herrick.

Rev. Clark Crawford, pastor of the
largest church in this city, stated at a
meeting Monday that any number of
letters had been received from promi-
nent republicans over the state stat-
ing that they would assist in the move-
ment against Governor Herrick start-
ed by the alliance last week. Dr.
Crawford stated that it was not the
object of the Ministers' association of
the city to attack Senator Dick, but
that they felt that it is time to have
some influence brought to bear on the
senator so that he might not be drag-
ged down with Governor Herrick.

A CITIZEN SUGGESTION.

Andrew Carnegie could repair Mrs.
Chadwick's finances without even the
suggestion of compromising himself.
Let him turn over \$50,000 of the hero
fund to her. Can anything more heroic
be imagined than a woman faring forth
with a basket full of gold bricks and
honestly entering the banks and selling
them.—Columbus Citizen.

Pineules is the name of a new dis-
covery put up in a new way. A cer-
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MRS. CHADWICK TOOK DEATH END OF A GREWSOME GAMBLE

(From Columbus Citizen.)

What did Cassie L. Chadwick mean by making use of the spurious
Carnegie paper? What did she hope to gain by her transactions? She
must have known that sooner or later some of her dupes would learn
that they had been the victims of a disastrous hoax.

The fact of the matter is that Mrs. Chadwick was basing her whole
scheme on the life and death of Andrew Carnegie. It is pointed out
that she laid plans that would have been a credit to a legitimate fin-
ancier. She figured and hoped that the man upon whose name she had
successfully trafficked would die soon, and then it would be a com-
paratively easy matter for her to force a satisfactory settlement from
his estate.

Mrs. Chadwick had more in view than loans to meet her immedi-
ate wants. She could have lived like a queen without expending one-
half or one-quarter the money she allowed to roll through her hands.

Mrs. Chadwick is fond of her son Emil. He is her very life. She
wanted to provide for his future and she worked out a scheme which
stood 99 chances out of 100 of being successful.

Mrs. Chadwick conjured with the name "Carnegie." Because she
claimed to be a daughter of the lion king—one he did not want to
publicly acknowledge—she was able to force them to protect her "ab-
scret."

"If you tell Mr. Carnegie he will repudiate the securities," were
her words of caution, when creditors threatened to go to Mr. Carnegie
for advice or money, and so well did she play her part that no one as
much as "peeped" to the careful Scot.

Mrs. Chadwick worked the scheme successfully for three years,
and had it not been for Newton's haste to realize the Chadwick case
still would be under cover.

Mr. Chadwick really took the "death" end of a bet that Carnegie
would not die. She staked her liberty, her standing in the community,
ease and wealth for her son on the wager that Andrew Carnegie would
not live long. She took a position opposite to the insurance company,
but in compiling her mortuary table she failed to figure on such an
emergency or "accident" as the anxiety of one of her temporary vic-
tims—in this instance, Newton—to get his money.

LADIES

Auxiliary to the Knights of
St. John

Held Annual Election Last Night.
List of Those Victori-
ous.

Eighty three members of the Ladies
Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John
were present last night in their hall
in the New St. Rose parish building
to participate in the election of officers
for 1905. There were contestants for
each office and the victors are: Miss
Catharine O'Brien, president; Miss Rose
Taubken, first vice president; second
vice president, Miss Ella Lovett; re-
cording secretary, Miss Margaret
Welsh; financial secretary, Miss Ter-
sa Finn; treasurer, Miss Ella Komper;
messenger, Miss Margaret O'Connell;
inner guard, Mrs. Thos. Carroll; out-
er guard, Mrs. M. Kearns; trustees,
Mrs. L. J. Hanley, Mrs. M. J. Challen,
Mrs. J. W. Shanahan and Mrs. J. S.
O'Connor.

SORROW

Expressed by Warm Friends
in Kenton.

The announcement of the death of
Dr. Steuber, of Lima, came as a sad
shock to his many friends in Kenton.
He was well and favorably known
here and especially among the Span-
ish War Veterans, with whom he was
associated as an assistant surgeon in
the 2nd Reg. Inf., in the service un-
der Dr. F. D. Bain, of this city. After
his muster out in 1899, he enlisted in
the Philippine service where he con-
tracted a disease from which he never
recovered dying in Texas while seek-
ing recuperation.

The boys of '98 in Kenton look back
with pleasure to the jolly and pleas-
ing ways of the Doctor while in the
service.—Kenton News-Republican.

M. Shea formerly one of the most
popular passenger conductors on the
C. & D. and who is now one of
the efficient passenger conductors on
the Clover Leaf, is here visiting re-
latives and renewing old acquaintances.

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DEATH

Again Invades the
Circle

Of Professions

And Claims an Attorney
as Its Victim.

Patterson R. Kerr Passed
Away in the City Hos-
pital Today.

He Underwent an Operation Last
Thursday and Was Thought
to Be on the Road to
Recovery.

Patterson R. Kerr, a veteran at-
torney at law, died in the city hos-
pital about 5 o'clock this morning,
death resulting somewhat suddenly
and unexpectedly from kidney trouble.
The deceased had been a sufferer
from kidney trouble for several years
but his condition was not considered
alarming. He went to the hospital
last Wednesday, one week ago to-
day, and on Thursday he underwent
an operation for renal trouble. The
operation was successfully performed
and he was improving steadily until
early this morning, when he sudden-
ly collapsed and the physicians who
were summoned found that his con-
dition was very serious and that it was
due to the disease of the kidneys. He
continued to grow weaker, steadily
and died about 5 o'clock.

Born at Bellefontaine.

Patterson R. Kerr was born at Bel-
fontaine, O., and had lived until
the 6th day of next January, he would
have reached the age of 69 years. In
1889 he came to this city from Rich-
wood, Union county, Ohio, and began
the practice of law here. During the
last few years of his life he devoted
most of his attention to the business
of a pension agent. He is survived
by his wife, one son and two daughters.
The latter are Mrs. Wolfe and Miss
Una Kerr, of Dayton, and the son is
Mr. L. Kerr, a prominent citizen of
St. Marys.

The remains will be taken to Day-
ton tomorrow morning, leaving here
on C. H. & D. train No. 1, at 9:25
o'clock. The funeral will be held from
the residence of the deceased's
daughter, Mrs. Wolfe in that city,
but the time of holding the services
has not yet been determined.

The members of the local bar as-
sociation are requested to meet at
Bennett's undertaking rooms, on west
Market street at 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning to escort the remains of
Mr. Kerr to the C. H. & D. depot.

EXCELLENT

Program Has Been Arranged For Or-
gan Recital.

The music lovers of Lima will ap-
preciate the following program of
high class music that will be rendered
at the organ recital at Market street
Presbyterian church this evening,
when the new pipe organ will be
heard for the first time.

- (a) Overture R. Wagner.
- (b) Epithalamium and Bridal Song.
Lohengrin.
- "My Redeemer and My Lord." Buck.
- (b) "Let Me Look Into Thine Eyes."
Newcomb.
Miss Leah Arthur.
- Andante and Finale Back.
From Organ Concerto.
- Romance, Rubenstein-Wieniawski.
Miss Vera Watson.
- (a) Elegie Grieg.
- (b) Variations Mendelssohn.
- (a) "In Heavenly Love Abiding."
Batchelder.
- (b) "A Dream." Hawley.
Prof. Geo. P. Lull.
- Improvisation on a Hymn. to be
selected.)
- Fantasia of Swiss Melodies and
Tempest in the Alps. Breitenbach
- Signals in the Mountains.
- The Storm is Approaching.
- The Storm is Furiously Raging.
- Thanksgiving Hymn After the
Tempest.

Mr. Hermann Belling, Toledo, O.

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.
Few people realize when taking
cough medicines other than Foley's
Honey and Tar, that they contain
opiates which are constipating be-
sides being unwholesome, particularly for
children. Foley's Honey and Tar con-
tains no opiates, is safe and sure, and
will not constipate. Don't be imposed
upon by taking substitutes, some of
them are dangerous. Sold by H. F.
Vorkamp and Win. Melville.

ALL GAVE UP LIFE.

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Brid-
get Daugherty, aged seventy-five, her
son James, aged fifty and her daugh-
ter Anna, aged fifty-five, were asphyx-
iated at their home today by natural
gas from a leaky stove.

LIMA'S GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

The organ recital tonight at the
Presbyterian church.

Get Rid
of Scrofula

Furuncles, eruptions, inflammations, sore-
ness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the
bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting,
are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of
the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations,
and builds up the whole system.
Accept no substitute.

SASONEFF DID NOT APOLOGISE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—It turns
out that at the trial yesterday of
Sasonoff, the assassin of Interior
Minister Von Plehve, and Sikorski,
his accomplice, while Sasonoff did not
present the apology he had written,
he delivered a speech in his justifica-
tion. Both prisoners were dressed in
civilian clothes. Sasonoff walked
with a cane, three of his toes and one
finger having been amputated as the
result of wounds received by the
bomb explosion. He also was very
deaf, one of his ear drums having
been smashed.

Sasonoff being still an invalid was
taken back to Viburg prison after the
trial. Sikorski was taken to the St.
Paul fortress. The effect of the ap-
plication of Emperor Nicholas' man-
ifesto on occasion of the birth of the
heir to the throne upon the sentences
reduces Sasonoff's term (penal servitude
for life) to fourteen years penal
servitude and Sikorski's to ten
years penal servitude.

MURDERED HIS YOUNG STEPSON.

Ironton, Dec. 14.—John Harris, col-
ored, murdered his six year old step-
son, asleep by striking the child over
the head with a chair and then sick-
ling a knife in each temple. He had
been drinking. He then turned on his
wife and tried to cut her throat and
litterly cut her hand to pieces as she
struggled with him. She finally got
away and fled and then Harris cut his
one year old, in the mouth. He at-
tempted to escape but was captured
later, asleep under a boiler in a brick
yard. Officers had to protect him from
his colored neighbors who would have
mobbed him.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Competent refined girl
for nurse and to go away with party
for the winter. Must give good ref-
erences. Address A. B. C. Times
office. 54-34*

WANTED—Position as stenographer;
can give good reference; have had ex-
perience. Address, "X" 51½ Public
Square. 53-34*

WANTED—A girl at once at the
Hotel Kelly, 95½ south Main. 51-11

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls well paid
while learning. Apply at American
Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm
streets. nov-29-11

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-
awake, and hustling boys to sell
The Lima Times-Democrat in the
evening after school. The right
boys can make money. Apply at
The Times-Democrat, on west High
street, just east of the postoffice, at
from 4 to 5 o'clock in the even-
ing. 5-11

WANTED—Catholic installment agents
for entirely new plan in country
territory never worked before. Get
out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334
Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-81

WANTED—Your cleaning and press-
ing to do. Cheapest and best place
in Lima. Work called for and de-
livered. New Phone 1107A. The
Riverside Cleaning and Pressing
Co., 403 south Main street. 52-31*

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
185 north Main street. 43-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five room house, cor-
ner of Pearl and Union street. In-
quire at M. Bernstein's, 440 north
West street. 54-31

FOR RENT—4 large rooms, good cel-
lar and cistern. Five minutes walk
from C. H. & D. shops. Inquire 541
north Elizabeth street. 54-31*

FOR RENT—A 7 room house at 549
south Main street; \$15 per month.
Inquire at City Transfer barn 53-31

FOR RENT—One two story brick
building on Buckeye alley. See
Lindsmith & Co., 221 south Main
street. 52-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all
modern conveniences; steam heat.

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Practical Gift Suggestions in These
Exceptional Values.

Women's Robes and Sacques



These beautiful
Home Comfort Gar-
ments are in high fa-
vor for Christmas
Gifts, and we have
made splendid provi-
sion to please every
possible taste. Our as-
sortments are varied,
almost beyond descrip-
tion, and are full of
splendid values.

All Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes, in more than a dozen distinct
styles, red, gray, blue and pink, beautifully trimmed with satin
and applique. Price range 10, 8.75, 7.50, 6.75, 4.95, \$3.75

Teasledown Robes, excellent assortment of beautiful styles and
colors. Price range 4.75, 3.95, \$2.75.

Flannelette Robes, the quality that is more like French flannel,
large floral figures, dainty soft colorings. Price range 2.50,
2.25, 1.98, 1.50, 1.25, 98c.

All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, splendid variety of styles
and colorings, sizes 32 to 46. Price range 3.75, 3.50, 2.98,
2.25, 1.98, 1.50, 1.29, 79c.

Sacques and Kimonos of teasledown and Flannelette in a host of
beautiful styles in plain colors and fancy cloths, all sizes.
Price range 2.25, 1.98, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 98, 79, 69, 49c.

Women's and Girls' Sweaters and Blouse Jackets.



We are showing many neat
and pretty styles in new and
novel weaves. Especially suita-
ble for holiday gifts. Colors red,
gray, brown, fancies and black
and white. Prices 3.98, 3.50,
2.95, 2.50, 2.25, \$1.98.

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WHILE THEY LAST.

FINE CAKE AND FRUIT DISHES

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FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, DISHES, LAMPS, ETC.

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M. Fisher, Flat B, Adgate Flats,
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Houses for rent in all parts of city
from \$5.00 to \$35 per month. Some
nice houses on west Market, Spring
and Elm streets, also for sale.

FOYE—The Real Estate Man.
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FOR SALE—A first class fire proof
safe. Large double door. Roomy.
Cheap. Inquire Commercial bank.
52-31

TWO

Great Agencies of Traffic

Must Combine

To Protect Their Common Interests.

Exchange of Traffic Is Now the Talk in Steam and Electric Circles.

Central Passenger Association at Chicago Will Have the Subject up for Consideration at Today's Meeting.

An indication that the traction lines are forcing recognition from the lordly rivals, the steam roads, is the fact that the latter have begun to bend an ear to the talk about an interchange of business. A year ago steam railroads would have smiled grimly at such a suggestion, but the wonderful advance made by inter-urban lines in the past twelve months has turned the deaf ear to a spirit of condescension and some kind of action will have to be taken.

The gathering of high officials interested in the promotion of traction lines in Lima yesterday is one of the most pronounced moves yet made, as it promises to lead to a consolidation of interests among the magnates with a view of bettering the service for long distances. At present the big state lines, of which the Western Ohio is one, and the Lima-Ft. Wayne is another, are acting independently. The rate of traffic is about the same but there is no interchange obligating one line to extend any courtesy toward another. This is to be the first object and that it will be accomplished goes without saying.

A consolidation of such strength would mean even greater competition for the steam roads to meet and it follows that the two great agencies of traffic will have to clasp hands across the chasm.

At Chicago today there is a meeting of the Central Passenger Association at which the question of an interchange of business with the interurban

road is expected to come in for a full measure of consideration.

Grade Crossing Accident.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8 struck a horse and buggy on a grade crossing at Hobart, Ind., Monday night. Peter Lennertz, the occupant of the buggy, was tossed into the ditch and sustained slight injuries to one of his shoulders and an arm. The horse was killed outright and the buggy was totally demolished.

BACK IN SERVICE

Conductor Cokerley and Engineer Ballard Have Returned to the C. & D.

Conductor J. A. Cokerley, of the C. & D. who went down with the bunch when heads were flying thick and fast a few months ago has returned to the service of the company, but in a different capacity. He has been given the position of yardmaster at Cincinnati.

Another C. & D. employee who retired with Conductor Asa Sims when the latter mis-read his orders was Engineer Ballard. He has now been reinstated but not to the rank he occupied at the time of the oversight which the officials took note of.

INTERESTING TRIAL.

The third trial of a case in which the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is back of the plaintiff, will be begun in the circuit court tomorrow morning, says the Frankfort, Ind., News. The plaintiff is Chas. J. Long, a former brakeman on the Clover Leaf and the latter company is defendant. The case is unique in that it involves the question as to whether employees of a corporation can be held responsible for damage that may occur to property of the employing company. That is why the members of the union are so much interested in the outcome of the suit. Long sued the Clover Leaf for wages and the company set up a counter claim in which it is alleged that some of the company's rolling stock was injured in a wreck at Greentown through the negligence of Long and that one claim offsets the other. The case has been tried twice in this court and has been once before the supreme court. On the first trial the jury gave a verdict to the plaintiff but the company appealed and the supreme court reversed the finding. Henry M. Spann, the noted criminal lawyer, of Indianapolis, who helped to prosecute Jim Gillespie and others who are accused of the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie on the first trial of the case, and whose terrible arraignment of the defendants in his speech to the

Dress Goods.



Dress Goods.

For the useful and serviceable gift nothing fills the bill better than a nice dress pattern.

Cravanette cloth for the long and durable coat; bad weather will not hurt.

Plaids and shepherd checks for misses' dresses.

Fancy Mohairs for the popular shirt waist suits.

Beautiful new weaves in plain colors and black.

Dress patterns put up in nice boxes for the giving.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

Jury was the sensation of the trial, will appear tomorrow as Long's attorney.

Rosaries at MacDonald Jewelry Company. 54-3t

NEW HOTEL.

Some time ago C. F. Flynn purchased at sheriff's sale the old McSweeney property opposite the Chicago & Erie depot.

Mr. Flynn has remodeled, repapered and painted the building, and has opened a first class hotel, restaurant and bar. The Atlantic House has been idle as a hostelry for several years, but Mr. Flynn will make an effort to put new life into the place.

Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

FEAST

Of Both Food and Oratory

To Be Enjoyed

By Knights of Pythias Tomorrow Night

In Celebration of the Lima Lodge's Twenty-ninth Anniversary.

An Interesting Program Arranged With Toasts and Responses to Follow an Appropriate Banquet.

Tomorrow evening, at Castle hall, the members of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 29th anniversary of the organization of their lodge in an appropriate and enjoyable manner. The committee in charge of arrangements, Messrs. O. M. Young, Charles A. Hover and Clarence N. Brees, has been at work for some time preparing a program for the event and invitations have been sent out to all local members and to quite a number of neighboring lodges and the members of the committee wish it understood that any Pythian who may not have received an invitation is just as urgently requested to attend as those who have been reached through the mails.

The program for the celebration includes a banquet for which the following menu has been prepared:

Roast chicken.
Cranberry sauce. Gravy.
Cheese. Celery.
Pickles. Escalloped oysters. Mashed Potatoes.
Bread and Butter. Cigars.

The banquet will be followed by a number of toasts and responses and a glance at the program is sufficient to convince any Pythian Knight that the feast of oratory will be in keeping with the occasion. Kent W. Hughes has been selected to officiate as toastmaster and he will introduce the following speakers and topics for discussion:

"A True K. of P." County Deputy LeRoy Pence.
"The Modern Monitor," C. C. Miller.
"The Modern Pythian," District Deputy S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta.
"Ohio's Place in the Pythian World," Walter B. Ritchie.
"Lima Lodge," R. H. Gamble.

Manzan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Rosaries at MacDonald Jewelry Company. 54-3t

WESTON

Gives Promise of Opening a New Oil Field.

A dispatch from Weston, on the C. & D. between here and Toledo, says that prosperous little village is on the verge of an old time oil boom. In the past men have probed the earth in the vicinity of the this bustling village but oil was never found in quantities or under conditions considered propitious at that time. Two wells just drilled in have made an excellent showing, both now doing one hundred barrels. This is a good well now and producers are contemplating the thorough development of the field. Weston field has no pipe line but it is stated that if oil is found in any quantity at all when more extensive operations have tested the field that a line will be built from the territory to the nearest pipe line, three miles away. The wells previously drilled have all made oil but when they were drilled the gusher was in the heyday of its reign and small producers were not counted on and were abandoned. The great decrease in oil production, however, has made the steady little producer the banana.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

AFTER TENNYSON.

I hold in truth with him who sings To one clear harp of divers tones, That soul is made of turkey bones As well as lots of other things.

HOURLY SERVICE TO DELPHOS!

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 15th, cars will leave Lima at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. Interchangeable mileage coupon books of Ohio Interurban Railway Association honored on this line. 53-3t

Holiday Goods

For Everybody at Prices to Please Everybody.

Beautiful things suitable as gifts for men, women and children. Useful presents at prices that have no equal anywhere. ALL NEW. FRESH GOODS. This season's production.

Suitable and acceptable

Gifts for Men and Boys.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, CRAVENETTES, TROUSERS, SILK AND WORSTED VESTS, FANCY WASHABLE VESTS, SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSE, MUFFLERS, STICK PINS, SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HATS, CAPS, SWEATERS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, CUFF BUTTONS, ETC., ETC.

For Ladies.

Fine Hand-made Handkerchiefs, Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas, Etc.



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If you want to appreciate the progress made in our Ready-to-Wear Clothes, see some of our FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. As good as you want, as good as anybody wants.

They are as nearly perfect as clothes can be, and OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. Remember, all new goods.

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Peoples' Outfitting Co.

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The Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE!



Ladies' Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts everyone of which make practical Christmas gifts, and this is an excellent opportunity for you to buy any of the above mentioned at less than the manufacturer's price.

Ladies' Suits that formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$25.00 at \$10.00
Any coat in the house that formerly sold from \$12 to \$20 10.00
Coats that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00, your choice 6.25
Coats the best values ever offered sold from \$5.00 to \$6.00 3.45

WAISTS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Waists for \$ 3.45
All our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists, your choice 2.25
All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, your choice 1.45

In our Skirt Department you will find only well tailored stylish skirts, these also are appreciated as Christmas Gifts.

Fine Tailored Skirts, \$12.00 to \$15.00, your choice \$ 8.95
Our best ready-to-wear Skirts, \$7.50 to \$8.50 5.75
Our best ready-to-wear Skirts, sold from \$5 to \$6 3.95

Furs are taking the lead as acceptable Christmas Gifts. We purchase only the best from Newton Annis, the Detroit furrier, known as one of the best furriers in the world. Don't fail to see them.

The Men's Department.

To complete this Christmas Sale, we will put on sale our entire stock of men's and young men's fine tailored Suits and Overcoats, ranging in price from \$12.00 to 20.00, at the same low price. **\$10.00**

GRAND SPECIAL SALE

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WE are having an extraordinary sale. We give you the very exceptional opportunity of buying the most substantial goods for presents at greatly reduced prices. There never was such a sale at this season of the year. It is simply a matter of reducing stock at cut prices while you want and need the goods.

Ladies' Cloaks, \$9.85

No matter what the regular selling prices were. All now at.....\$9.85
Ladies Coats worth \$18, \$16.50, \$15, \$12.50, now, without reserve, only.....\$9.85
Never again such an opportunity at this time of the year. Remember, choice.....\$9.85

Ladies' Cloaks, \$9.85

Another Deep Cut in Ladies' Novelty Coats.

Your unrestricted choice of any and all of our Ladies' Novelty Tourist Coats, at only \$4.98.

\$4.98---Just Think of It---\$4.98.

Be sure to be on hand while your size is still here.

Children's Coats at almost your own prices. The entire stock divided into three classes.

CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.
All Misses' and Children's Coats, highest grades, worth \$5.50, \$8, \$7.50, now go at Only \$5.95.	All Misses' and Children's Coats, extra dependable materials worth \$6.50, \$8, \$5.50, now go at only \$4.48.	Big assortment of Misses' and Children's warm Coats, worth \$5, \$4.75 and \$4.50. Your choice for Only \$3.95.

We are making a most extraordinary display of the very best things in Dolls, Doll Go-Carts, Mechanical Toys, Games, Books, etc. See us before purchasing.

STAFF

Satisfied With the Situation.

They Believe

Japanese Have Reached High Tide.

Russian Officials Admit Japanese Army Is the Strongest.

Cold Is Russia's Ally Now, as It Was Against Napoleon, and Troops Are Piling Up Behind Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The general staff is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press today:

"The Japanese army is unequalled in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death, and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps but have at last definitely stopped them."

They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the eastern littoral cut off instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon.

They can not endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Port Arthur falls and the 55,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the port of New Chwang is ice-free, General Kuropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shalke river and force the Japanese back to Korea and the Lia Tung peninsula.

POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters: Ohio, Benjamin F. Jackson, Clyde; Edmund McCalley, Middletown; John A. Koepfer, New Bremen; W. N. Wallace, Oxford.

OPERATION

For Appendicitis Was Performed Last Night.

J. H. Smith, of 222 north Jackson street, was taken to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance last evening and during the night he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed and today, the patient was reported to be improving.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

BULLETIN.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The special federal grand jury returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick; four indictments against President Beckwith of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin and four against Cashier Spear of the same concern.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.



Get Her a

Music Cabinet

FOR XMAS.

We have all styles and finishes at prices from

\$8 to \$20.

The Newson-Bond Co.

GREAT

Treat Is Offered By the Home Guards.

The Home Guards of America are planning for a delightful entertainment in their hall, in the Donze block, on south Main street, for tomorrow evening, besides the extensive program to be rendered, as an extra inducement, a leather couch pillow will be given away, one chance free with every admission ticket, and the admission is only ten cents, think of it. Don't fail to be there. You'll miss a treat if you do.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip. These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists."

INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, is now a free man. Judge Elliott of the district bench today granted the motion of W. A. Kerr, special county attorney that all the indictments for bribery and corruption against the former mayor be dismissed. Judge Elliott adverted to the seeming impossibility of conviction. Four judges have disagreed and the verdict of one jury was reversed by the supreme court.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

500 ladies and gents gold watches and rings. Some good as new Copeland Loan office, 109 east Wayne street. 52-6t

A CHIC RETORT.

Mr. Choate's quickness at repartee is well illustrated by the following story: During a "week end" at an English country house his neighbor at breakfast one morning chanced to be a pretty American who had come to misfortune in trying to manipulate his eggs in the English fashion. With face full of dismay she turned to him: "Oh, Mr. Choate, what shall I do? I've dropped an egg!" "Cackle, madam, cackle," answered the ambassador.—Lippincott's.

VALUES OF PRECIOUS STONES.

Of all the gems, the emerald is the most rare and the most costly upon the market for precious stones. True it does not possess the clear or the play of light common to the diamond or the rich coloring or hardness of the ruby, and yet the emerald is pleasing to the eye, and its soft green hue comforts the organs of vision and adds restfulness to the tired eye.

That the ancients appreciated this quality in the emerald will be seen from the following passage quoted from Pliny:

"There is no color more agreeable to the eye than that of the emerald, whatever pleasure we take in considering the green leaves and plants, is greatly enhanced by the contemplation of the emerald, of a green hue to which no other color is comparable."

Moreover, the emerald possesses the property of preserving its transparency as well as its diaphanity, whatever may be its thickness, and its condition always remains unchanged whether placed in the shadow or in the beaming rays of the sun.

When of a beautiful or prime quality, this gem attains to a truly fabulous price, for fine specimens of emeralds have been seen of which the appraised value was from 4,000 francs to 6,000 francs per carat. From a mercantile viewpoint and rarity its only real rival is the ruby. While the blue sapphire is considered as a relatively common stone, its value rarely surpasses 500 francs per carat, and that only for specimens of first choice, the red sapphire or ruby, when it is really prime, is worth as much as 500 francs per carat.

Of the light colors "dove blood" is the rarest, and of the deep reds, that known as "beef blood" is of equal rarity.

Cambodia, Indo-China, is the country which produces the greatest quantity of rubies. Under enormous difficulties, and at the cost of many human lives, do the Burmese miners snatch these precious gems from the lap of the earth. Having discovered a valuable ruby, the miners use every imaginable subterfuge for deceiving the inspectors and thus appropriating the stone. One of the tricks, which we believe is unknown here, consists in making an incision in some parts of the body, and after having inserted the stone under the skin, assuring the rapid healing of the wound by means of a special bandage. There only remains now an opportunity for felling the stone from its hiding place and converting it into cash.

Jubilee are very fashionable as engagement rings. The reason for this is the innumerable virtues, which the Orientals attribute to them; according to these mystical people the stone heals all wounds, brings concord and happiness into the domestic circle; endows its wearer with eloquence; preserves the eyes from disease and cures dropsy, with other qualities too numerous to mention.

The Italians consider the blue sapphire capable of conferring happiness and this stone, though more common than its near relation, the ruby, is still very highly esteemed in some countries. Those of deepest shades are the most rare, and when they occur without blemishes, they attain to considerable value.—Jewelers' Bulletin.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

OUR HOLIDAY GRAB.

25 \$1.00 Watches to Be Given Away In Our 5c Grabs, 25.

We will fit up another lot of our wonderful 5c grabs and in it will place 25 regular \$1.00 watches guaranteed good time keepers. Parties craving lucky parcels, receive same 53-tf

DR. PIERCE OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED OF FEMALE WEAKNESS.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapse, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, BUFFALO, N. Y.



CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

1036 Winneamac Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25, 1902. Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life force. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a stage of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Frances Mitchell
Secretary, North Chicago Frauen Verein.

Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui cures disordered and painful menstruation, periodical headaches, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea. It cures extreme cases of these troubles. It strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children to barren homes, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriages and is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life. Every druggist has \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

NOTICE TO DEALERS.

Bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education until 7 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26, 1904, on three chemical tables, five physics tables, two lecture tables, and apparatus for physics and chemistry. By order of Board of Education.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

53-2t
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1904.
The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are

condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure to all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago and every form of rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

DOCTOR BATES

Leaves the city about Dec. 22, to do post graduate work. He desires all those indebted to him for professional services to call and settle their accounts. 46-5t eod

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil \$1.50
Tiona oil 1.75
Cornell oil 1.37
New Castle oil 1.47
North Lima 1.07
South Lima oil 1.02
Indiana oil 1.02

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 1, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILLIAM T. AGERTER, Plaintiff, vs. C. M. MILLER, Defendant. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me direct d. I will offer for sale at the east end of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1904 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, the following described lands and encumbrances, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. thirty-one (31) in Lake road subdivision of that part of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) north, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section and that part of the south east quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section. Appraised at \$150.00. Terms of sale, cash. E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen Co., O. Lima, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1904. Prophet and Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys wed-th 36-5w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Cleary, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1904, Lizzie Cleary filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against him in case No. 12094, praying that she be divorced from the said Joseph Cleary on the grounds of wilful absence, and also praying for the custody of their minor children and that unless he answer by the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against him.

LIZZIE CLEARY, by Adkins & Armstrong, Her Attorneys. nov-14-wed-5w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1904. HENRY WEAVER, Administrator. Motter, Mackenzie and Woodcock, his attorneys. 51-3wks

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpelide. Frederick Manuell, Maryland farmer, Butler, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpelide, A. D. 1904, and used it for entire baldness. The hair began to grow in his scalp where not dead and on July 2 he wrote, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any I could wish." Newbro's Herpelide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroys the cause and you remove the effect. Herpelide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

CHICAGO MODISTE, 314 Opera House Block. Wishes the attention of Lima ladies to her faculty for making Tailor Made Garments and fashionable dress making of high grade. dec 14m

FOUROT OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 14th HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers RICHARD GOLDEN

and an exceptionally competent company in the greatest comedy drama ever presented.

COMMON SENSE BRACKET.

Frugal with love, interest, and economy in quiet character and tingling with excitement.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the option of paying part of all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHRAP MONEY and on SHOW NOTES will find it will be to their interest to call.

Real Estate and Loan Office, Rooms 3 and 4, Holmes Block.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. 1 South Bound. Time. 7 Leaves Daily 2:15 a. m. 1 Leaves Daily 9:25 a. m. 11 Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 5:35 a. m. 5 Leaves Daily 12:40 p. m. 3 Leaves Daily 4:15 p. m. 9 Leaves Daily 6:15 p. m. 11 Arrives, ex. Sun. 8:45 p. m. 6 Leaves Sunday Only 7:15 p. m.

12 Leaves Daily North Bound. 14 Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 5:30 a. m. 2 Leaves Daily, ex. Sun. 8:00 a. m. 6 Leaves Daily 11:55 a. m. 4 Leaves Daily 4:30 p. m. 8 Leaves Daily 7:25 p. m. 10 Arrives, ex. Sun. 9:35 p. m. 30 Arrives, Sunday Only 7:43 a. m. 32 Arrives Sunday Only 9:55 p. m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904: East Bound. 8 Daily 3:55 a. m. 12 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a. m. 4 Daily 5:52 p. m. 14 Daily ex. Sunday 9:35 p. m. 10 Daily 11:02 p. m. West Bound. 7 Daily 12:52 a. m. 9 Daily 5:14 a. m. 21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a. m. 3 Daily 11:35 a. m. 13 Daily ex. Sunday 4:39 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 1, 1905:

Going South. 1 Daily ex. Sunday 3:35 p. m. 1 Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a. m. 1 Sunday only 5:35 p. m. Going North. 1 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a. m. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, ex. 10:55 p. m. 12 Sunday only, ex. 10:55 a. m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainsbridge, O. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio. Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainsbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904. No. 1 West Bound. 1 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 4:55 a. m. 1 Daily Leaves 9:58 a. m. 5 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 3:48 p. m. 7 Arrives Ex. Sunday 7:55 p. m. 9 Arrives Sunday Only 7:20 p. m. East Bound. 8 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 8 a. m. 4 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 12:50 p. m. 2 Daily Leaves 5:55 p. m. 10 Sunday Only Leaves 9 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.

No. 1 East Bound. 24 Daily 12:49 a. m. 6 Daily 7:21 a. m. 36 Daily except Sunday 9:36 a. m. 40 Daily except Sunday 2:25 p. m. 22 Daily 6:52 p. m. 8 Daily 9:30 p. m. 2 Daily 11:04 p. m. 36 To Crestline only. 30 To Alliance only. West Bound. 10 Daily 140 a. m. 5 Limited 3:00 a. m. 39 Daily except Sunday 9:28 a. m. 23 Daily 10:20 a. m. 9 Daily 2:38 p. m. 36 Daily except Sunday 5:05 p. m. 35 To Plymouth. J. W. REED, Agt.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE lifts the load

off of the stomach by digesting what you eat. There is no need to suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburn, belching,

gas on stomach, catarrh of the stomach, or any other stomach disorder. You will not have to suffer if you will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Won't you try it on this guarantee?

KODOL DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

MAKES THE STOMACH SWEET.

I had stomach trouble for six months. Nothing benefited me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured me, and I recommend Kodol to all people suffering with stomach trouble.

W. E. FRAZIER, Martins Store, Ill. For ten years I suffered from Dyspepsia and spent hundreds of dollars to no avail. One night while lying in bed I was about to throw down the evening paper when my eye caught an advertisement of Kodol. I thought it like everything else, and even told the druggist when I bought a bottle. "Well, here goes another dollar thrown away." My wife laughed at me, but after the second dose I felt better, and although I have used but two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years. B. F. HARE, Supt., The Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, Ohio.

GUARANTEE COUPON

If, after using two-thirds of the contents of a dollar bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure you are not satisfied with it, or can honestly say that it has not benefited you, take the bottle back to the dealer from whom you bought it and we will refund your money. All we ask is that you be honest with us. Sign this guarantee coupon, and leave it with your dealer, who must mail it to us with the outside wrapper from around the bottle.

Name Address Cut this Guarantee Coupon out and take it to your druggist.

TO ALL DEALERS.—The \$1.00 size Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed only to purchasers who present our printed coupon properly filled out at the time of sale with name and address. We will protect dealers only upon presentation of this coupon.

EFFECT OF DYMANITE USED AS OFFENSIVE.

Weapon in Form of Hand Grenades Is Instantiated in Appalling Manner by Condition of Bodies of Japanese.

Before Port Arthur with the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instantiated in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies which are torn unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed unearthened from the field in Russian trenches presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

Before Port Arthur, with the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203-Metre hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the ruins of trenches and bomb proofs. Long lines of Japanese dead laid out on top of the hill and the slopes previous to internment presented an awful sight. Most of the bodies were partially naked and horribly torn by dynamite bombs.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

MUST HOARD WATER SUPPLY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Drought has lowered the Scioto river to a low stage and the river from which Columbus secures its water supply is today frozen nearly solid. The situation has alarmed the water works officials and the superintendent today issued a warning to the people to hoard their water supply and fill their cisterns while there is an opportunity, as if the river is completely frozen, as now seems possible, the water supply will be off. All the cisterns are being filled to the brim.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

WILL DECIDE TODAY.

New York, Dec. 14.—The national league at its meeting in this city today is expected to decide the mooted question whether a series of post-season baseball games will be played next fall with the pennant winners of the American league. The question was expected to come up in a resolution making it obligatory upon the team winning the National League pennant to play seven games with the American League champions. It was expected also that some form of United Supervision of the series would be recommended.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall tomorrow. All come that can for there are three comforts to be furnished. CHAIRMAN.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NEW TRUSTEE FOR MASSILON HOSPITAL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Governor Herrick today appointed J. S. Ellen, of Willoughby, to be a member of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital vs. J. R. Zimmerman, suspended. Ellen had previously been a member of the board of trustees of the Cleveland state hospital but resigned to permit the appointment of Joseph Dick, of Canton. Dick was recently named a member of the Massillon hospital board, but his appointment was rendered impossible by the law which provides that no trustee may come from the same county in which the institution is located. To straighten out the tangle, Gov. Herrick induced Ellen to accept the transfer.

TRACK NOTES.

The Lima, Van Wert and Ft. Wayne Traction Co., will have its ticket office and waiting room in the Kriest block, on east Second street, in Delphos. A room on the first floor is being prepared for that purpose.

Information has been received of the serious illness of Vice President G. A. Richardson, of the Erie railroad, at his home in New York City. He is suffering from paralysis of the optic nerves. Vice President Richardson is well known in Lima. He is a brother-in-law to Charles H. and Geo. H. Jones, the well known manufacturers of Columbus grove.

The Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is constructing a new bridge at Cascade, near Continental. The bridge at that point gave considerable trouble two years ago, and last winter, during the flood, was twice partially washed away. The bridge has generally been considered unsafe and the construction of a new bridge will put an end to some anxiety.

Building Water Tank.

The Detroit Southern road is putting in a big water and filtration plant at the Blanchard river near Ottawa. Two tanks with a capacity of 45,000 gallons each will be erected and enclosed in a building and the water will be filtered by a patent process. Water will be obtained from deep wells. One well has been sunk and another will be put down at once. Much water is being taken at Ottawa now by both the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Detroit Southern roads.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The majority of stocks were lower than last night on the opening quotations today, but there was a good showing of grains and the fluctuations were not violent. Amalgamated copper was lifted 1-8 and Sugar and North Western a point. U. S. Steel opened off a half and the preferred an eighth, but the latter rallied 3-4. Atchafalpa fell 1-4, Ontario and Western a point and United States Leather 3-4. Reading after opening off a quarter rallied a point.

There seemed not to be much determination to hold prices and the day's gains were rather easily yielded. A number of stocks fell below last night. Atchafalpa to the extent of 3-4. Consolidated Gas 3-4, Amalgamated Copper 2, Union Pacific 1-4 and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island, Wabash, Kansas and Texas and U. S. Steel.

The closing was weak and at the lowest. Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Chickens 9 1/2 to 10, fowls 9 to 9 1/2; heavy light 8 1/2 to 9; ducks, colored, 13c; white 14c; turkeys 15 to 16; geese 12 to 14.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle, receipts 16,000; market steady to lower; good to prime steers \$6.70 to \$7.00; good to medium \$3.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$2.40 to \$4.10; cows \$1.40 to \$4.25; heifers \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners \$1.40 to \$2.40; bulls \$2.25 to \$4; calves \$2.75 to \$4.25; western steers \$5.50 to \$5.10.

Hogs, receipts 40,000; market steady; mixed butchers \$4.35 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy \$4.50 to \$4.82; rough heavy \$4.35 to \$4.45; light \$4.30 to \$4.50; bulk of sales \$4.40 to \$4.65.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; market steady; good to choice wethers \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed \$3.50 to \$4.00; native lambs \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Toledo Grain. Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 11 1/2; May 11; July 10 3/4. Corn, cash and Dec. 4 1/2; May 4 1/2; July 4 1/4. Oats, cash 30 1/2; asked; Dec. 42 1/2; May 33 1/2. Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 90; Feb. 7 95; March 8 00.

DON'T FAIL
To hear the grand organ concert at Presbyterian church tonight.

"Yes, bruddahs en sistahs," shouted Brudab Beans, at the revival meeting. "Ah kin see it now. When some of less beah health cranks git to paradise dey'll be askin' St. Peter if der milk am sterilized."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Frederick Vanderbilt seldom goes anywhere in society. He dislikes it extremely and it is said that he frequently absents himself when his wife has house parties. They are a devoted couple and Mrs. Vanderbilt herself is not much taken with society of today. She is fond of literary people and of entertaining men and women of brains.

The Kaiser has surprised the empress with a life-size statue of herself in marble. Two years ago his majesty commissioned a well known sculptor, Professor Beggs, with the work, ordering him to keep the secret carefully from the empress. The sculptor was given every opportunity to make the necessary sketches at public festivities, unobserved by his imperial sister, and the result is stated to be entirely to the satisfaction of both their majesties.

The oldest active Democrat in the country—Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who is 83 years old—refuses to be cast down by what happened to his party November 8. He is not prepared, however, with a scheme of reorganization or any plan of salvation. The venerable Alabama thinks the only thing the party needs now is a watch cry. "Watch and pray," is what he says. "Watch the Republicans and pray for themselves."

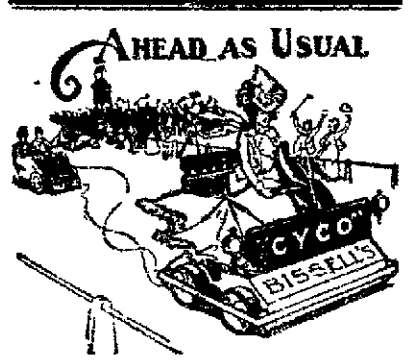
Major General George L. Gillespie, assistant to the chief of staff of the army, has been granted a patent on the design for the new medal of honor. This is the final step to be taken by the officials of the war department to insure the exclusive use of this particular design to veterans who, by their valor on the field of battle, merited high distinction and were decorated by their country with the medal of honor.

Rear Admiral Davis, selected to represent this country in the North sea court of arbitration, is 59 years old, although he has held his present rank only a few months. He has seen much active service and is a typical line officer. He has navigated through fogs in every part of the globe and his judgment regarding a North sea fog bank is as good as that of any man in any European navy. He comes of good stock—his father was a rear admiral.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

TOO MUCH.
My girl thinks roses very nice. I'm adamant; For since the florists raised the price I simply can't.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will return the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for influenza, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4m



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A "BISSELL"
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We have them from
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Horrible suffering from Weeping Eczema



WE VOUCH FOR THIS

In the case of J. E. Wuersten shown here, his leg was almost entirely covered with Weeping Eczema.

It raged for two years and was afterward entirely cleared away in about six weeks time by

D. D. D.

and no taint of the disease has appeared since.

Weeping Eczema soon cured.

I suffered with weeping Eczema in its worst form for about two years, in which time I tried several remedies and prescriptions, until I had spent about \$100 and found no permanent relief. Naturally I became skeptical and hesitated when a new remedy was offered me. "You will have to show me," as the Missouri man says, when Mr. McDonnell, of the Pioneer Drug Store, showed me photographs of cases before and after taking D. D. D., together with the story of a remarkable cure of a man working in the Valley at Works at Alexander. "Such a cure under the personal observation of Mr. Jordan. I commenced using the medicine as per directions. After using the first bottle I was cured. I have never had any return of the disease. Many come to me asking what D. D. D. did for me, and I always tell them if they want to be cured 'I use D. D. D. as per directions.'"

J. E. WUERSTEN
Montpelier, Ind., Nov. 8, 1903.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

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If you have not seen our China you have missed half your life; and should you not buy any from us you will miss the other half.

We defy the crockery world to produce a prettier decorated and a heavier gold stippled China Cup and Saucer for \$1.50 a dozen than we are showing in our front window for this price—and plates to match at same price as well.

We also will show you a decorated and heavy gold stippled China Salad at 25c and 35c that will look like a bargain to you.

We shall be glad to have you look at our China even should you not buy of us.

PLEASE FEEL WELCOME.

LIMA TEA CO.
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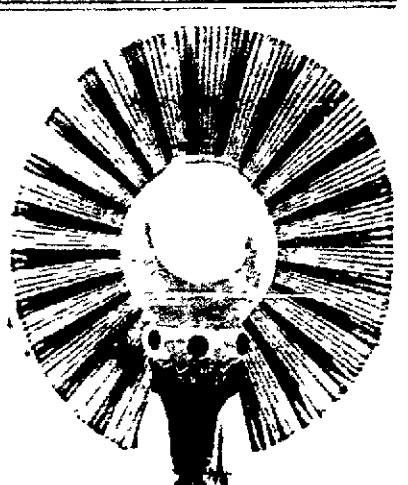
HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.
The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Year's holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, amount of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

Report From the Reform School.
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

No other remedy on earth is so good for the children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks 35 cents, tea or tablets H. F. Vorkamp.



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Will flood the home, office or store with these dark fall and winter evenings WITH SUMMER SUNSHINE

They give as much light as three ordinary incandescent gas lights on one-third the consumption.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Bary Tea, Barys Golden Health and Barys Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Shrunken Throat, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Barys Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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At 4 1/2% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Castoria is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

YOU THROW MONEY AWAY

on unnecessary trifles to gain a little pleasure. You neglect to spend a trifling amount on the things necessary to keep your body and health in good condition. You neglect your stomach and bowels until you have either Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney trouble or Constipation.

GUARANTEED TO CURE THE MOST STUBBORN CASES OF CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.

Then you want to be cured at once. Wise people who know spend 50c. or \$1.00 for

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) SYRUP PEPSIN

They take it to keep their stomachs in good condition and prevent serious illness. IT TONES UP THE STOMACH IN A NATURAL WAY.

FOR SALE BY H. F. VORKAMP.

M. F. Moore, of Westmorland, Kansas, has been in the drug business for twenty-five years, and is widely known and highly respected in his community. He writes: "In my twenty-five years' experience as a retail druggist, I never handled a medicine which gives such universal satisfaction, or which I can personally recommend so highly as Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. There is a physician in this city who prescribes this remedy in his practice, and I could secure affidavits from customers who have been cured of aggravated and chronic cases of constipation of long standing. I use it myself and in my family. It is the best laxative and seller known."



M. F. MOORE.

FAIL

To Get Receiver's
Scalp.

And the Bank

Will Remain in Mr.
Quail's Hands.

Motion to Discharge Him
Overruled by Judge Cun-
ningham this Afternoon.

Who Decided the Question at Con-
siderable Length With the
Aid of Authorities on
the Subject.

Judge Cunningham rendered an im-
portant decision this afternoon in the
South Side Bank case, which was
submitted to him on motion to dis-
charge Receiver George Quail and per-
mit the directors to proceed under an
assignment, with J. W. Davis as as-
signee. The motion was decided at
considerable length, numerous auth-
orities being cited, and in conclusion
the court overruled the motion.

He held that the plaintiff who had
brought the action resulting in the
appointment of a receiver for the
bank had a right to ask for such re-
lief because the bank had proven its
inability to pay his claim. It was not
necessary that he wait the pleasure of
the directors to make an assignment,
which might not ever have been done,
and since the court was called upon
to place a receiver in charge in order
that the claim of the plaintiff might
be paid in due time, the directors
cannot now take control of the affairs
out of his hands.

Having failed to pay the claim on
demand the court holds that the re-
ceiver is the proper person to take
charge of the bank's affairs and the
case will continue to be held in the
common pleas court until the object
of the receivership has been accom-
plished and all creditors equally pro-
tected.

Nestor of Hardin County.
In the death of John Stillings at

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.
Friday, December 16.

**The Lima Philharmonic
Orchestra,**

Composed of 44 of Lima's Best Musicians
ASSISTED BY

MISS LEAH ARTHUR,
Soprano Soloist.

First concert of the season. Every-
body should lend their assistance to
insure success for the new organiza-
tion.

Box Seats 75c
Balance of house 50c
Reserved seat sale open Thursday
9 a. m.

MRS. CHADWICK ASKS THE PUBLIC TO WAIT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—"Bearing on
my side of story, and has not been told
the people of Ohio. It ought to be suf-
ficient proof to you of my good faith
to face my creditors and accusers. I
have lived in Cleveland for many
years and outside of negotiating some
large loans which have all been paid

back in Cleveland and some things
that I may have done which may not
be considered good business, I do not
think any one who knows me will at-
tempt to accuse me of any wrong. I
ask the people of Ohio to suspend
judgment until the case has had a full
hearing.
(Signed.) CASSIE L. CHADWICK."

ANOTHER

Electric Line For This City
Announced.

T. B. G. & S. Talks of Building to
Lima From Findlay in the
Near Future.

The following is from the Findlay
Republican:

Col. James A. Bope, general con-
sultor of the T. B. G. & S. line was in-
terviewed Tuesday evening and gave
out the following facts. He stated
that the leasing of the road was talk-
ed of but that nothing definite had
been settled as yet. "If the road is
leased," said Col. Bope, "the Toledo,
Bowling Green and Southern company
will still maintain its organization and
the line will simply be leased from
Perrysburg." Continuing, Mr. Bope
said that in all probability the road
would be built into Lima. Should the
line be extended to Lima, it is the
opinion of several of Findlay's most
prominent citizens that it would be
a paying project as the line would ne-
cessarily pass through one of the best
oil fields in the state.

OFFICERS

Were Elected by Lima Aerie,
No. 370, Last Night.

Lima Aerie No. 370, Fraternal Or-
der of Eagles, held its annual election
of officers last night and selected the
following members to conduct the af-
fairs of the aerie during the year of
1905.

Ed. S. Mowen, W. P.; Ed. L. Smith,
W. V. P.; Peter Laughlin, Secy.; Hen-
ry Van Gunten, treasurer; Chas. Tuck-
er, chaplain; I. B. Crist, conductor;
Charles Plock, inner guard; George
Roeder, outer guard; Sam Roeder, W.
J. Riley and L. C. Moore, trustees; F.
G. Weadock and R. V. Dickey, aerie
physicians.

After the advent of the new year,
the W. S. P. Gill family, of Ottawa
will become residents of Lima. Mr.
Gill has purchased the interest of
County Treasurer T. H. Jones in the
firm of Cover Hardware Co. For
many years Cover and Gill were part-
ners at Ottawa, and by the transac-
tion become so again. The Gill family
will be delightful acquisitions to Li-
ma social circles.

LIMA

Still In the Hope-
ful Class

But the Choice

Of the Hospital City
Has Not Been Made.

Fund Is Still Several Thou-
sand Dollars Short of the
Required Amount.

But Failure of the Commission to
Make a Selection at Recent
Meeting Gives Lima a
Longer Time.

Hon. W. B. Ritchie, a member of the
state hospital commission, who at-
tended a meeting Monday evening of
that body, continues to feel hopeful,
and believes that Lima stands the
best chance of securing the coveted
prize.

It is a matter that is left now in
the hands of a few. The sum the ex-
ecutive committee started out to raise
came up as it was expected several
thousand dollars short and a final ef-
fort is to be made to secure that sum.

It is a case of being so near and
yet so far, but the fact that no se-
lection was made at the meeting of the
commission gives Lima a little longer
lease of life. In the meantime some-
thing will have to be done by those
who are still determined not to let the
opportunity slip from their grasp.

Mr. Ritchie does not know when the
commission will be called together
again but it will probably be within the
next two weeks. It is expected at that
time to go over all the propositions
that have been made by the various
cities and a definite conclusion will
be reached at that time.

A Columbus dispatch dealing with
the question states that while no de-
cision has been reached it is more
than likely that the hospital will be
located in the western part of the
state.

HEAR THE GRAND ORGAN
Played by a great artist tonight at
the Presbyterian church.

Rosaries at MacDonald Jewelry
Company. 54-57

MICHAELS STORE OPEN EVEN-
INGS TILL XMAS.

PLEASED

A Large Audience With His
Address.

Prof. Parks, of Ada, Was Well Re-
ceived at Lima College
Last Night.

Prof. Parks, one of the first found-
ers of Ada Normal University, deliv-
ered an address at Lima college last
night in the presence of a good sized
audience. He made the theme of his
lecture on the unlocking of possibili-
ties, drawing a pretty lesson from the
genius who constructed a grand violin,
but, unappreciative of its worth,
stowed it away in the hay mow.
Brought to a realization of its gran-
eur by the coercion of a friend the
hidden genius came forth to what the
opportunity offered.

"It is so," said Prof. Parks, "with
the human mind. Unless it be given
polish and is brought to use in build-
ing to character, or furthering the op-
portunities of the man or woman who
lives in this active age, it will keep
you hidden from the light of the world.
His talk touched eloquently on mu-
sic and art and his audience enjoyed
to the fullest extent the moral drawn
from a comparison of the neglected
mental faculties with those who pur-
sue the broad avenue of higher learn-
ing.

MICHAELS STORE OPEN EVEN-
INGS TILL XMAS.

PNEUMONIA

Causes Death in Pugh Fam-
ily of Gomer.

Russell, the eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. David Pugh, of Gomer, died Mon-
day night of pneumonia. The young
man attended the exposition at St.
Louis several weeks ago and while
there contracted a cold, which, it is
thought, developed into pneumonia,
which ultimately caused his demise.
He was ill with the disease one week
and was about 21 years of age. Young
Pugh was employed at J. B. Hoff's
photograph gallery in Delphos last
winter and was well known by a num-
ber of that city people. The funeral
will be held at the Congregational
church in Gomer Thursday afternoon.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.



The New Art Goods
For Christmas
Are Here.

Christmas shoppers can find
most complete stock of art goods
in the city here. Don't wait. It
will pay to make your selections
early.

Christmas Art Goods.

Laundry Bags.
Lithograph Pillow Tops.
Center Pieces and Dresser Scar-
ves.
Doylies.
Pin Cushions.
Pillow Cases.
See our special line of Mexican Drawn Work.

Christmas Waistings.

White Mercerized Waistings, fancy stripes, bro-
cades in medium and small figures, and shepherd
Checks, the 39c and 50c values 25c.

Kid Gloves for Presents.

FOR \$1.00, the 20th Century Glove, high class
imported Glove, the best grade made at price, all
colors, clasp fasteners.

The finer grade Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a
pair.

Mocha Gloves, silk blend, all shades, \$1 and \$1.50.

With all purchases of Kid Gloves, Hosiery and
Handkerchiefs amounting to \$1.00, we present you
free a handsome box, suitable for gifts.

Miscellaneous Offerings

You can always find values here that are above the average.
Look at these items:

All Millinery in pattern and Street Hats, 1-2 off regular price.
11-4 White and Tan Blankets, cotton, \$1.00 pair.

A regular \$1.00 Dent Kid Glove, all colors, 79c pair.

One lot heavy Outing Flannels, the 6c grade, 5c yard.

Christmas Linens.

Nothing more appropriate than Linens for gifts.
Take a look through these

Table Damasks.

63 inch full bleached table damask, attractive
patterns 50c YARD.
Extra heavy pure linen, half bleached table da-
mask, 72 inches wide, very exceptional value at
75c THE YARD.
Extra heavy all linen unbleached damask, best
thing we know of for very hard wear.
SPECIAL AT 62 1/2c YARD.

56 inch good weight unbleached damask, all
linen. 50c YARD.
Fine 68 inch bleached table damask, variety of
choice patterns, at 75c THE YARD.

72 inch excellent weight bleached damask, all
pure linen. 80c THE YARD.

Extra weight pure linen full bleached damask
with napkins to match. \$1.00 THE YARD.
26 inch napkins to match above damask,
\$3.75 THE DOZEN.

Very fine 85 inch bleached damask, excellent
pattern, regular value \$1.75. This price is a trifle
soiled, so we have marked it \$1.39 THE YARD.
Grand showing Towels for Christmas buyers

Night Robes.

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, extra value 25c.
Heavy Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns, deep
rounce, 50c.
All wool Skirt Patterns, grays, blue and card-
nel, fancy pattern, \$1.00.
Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
pair
Fur Scarfs, good quality, 75c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Furs.
Dress Goods and Silks.
Books.
Dolls
Lace Curtains.
Smyrna Rugs.
A complete line at lowest prices

FURS.

The Fur store of
Lima is Blum's.
You can buy them
right there.



Nearly everyone
do their Christ-
mas shopping at
the Blum store.

Another Week of Tremendous Selling.

Every department will put forth its greatest efforts again this week, with
a view of doubling the holiday selling. Never were our stocks so complete
with articles suitable for gifts, and never were the prices marked so close.
Bargain lots in every nook and corner--conveniently arranged for quick
selling.

Christmas Umbrellas.

We should have had our Christmas
Novelties here two weeks earlier, con-
sequently must double the selling during the
next few days.

In high class reliable Umbrellas we are
showing the choicest assortment of nov-
elty pieces in Lima. Men's, Women's
and Children's Umbrellas from \$1 to \$10

Silks For Gifts.

A Beautiful Dress or Waist Pattern from
this exquisite stock of Silks will be a very
acceptable gift.

Hosiery and Underwear.

We have arranged for a special holiday
sale. Hosiery and Underwear are always
appreciated as a gift.

Dent Gloves

As Christmas Gifts are sure to please,
GLOVES—Daintily packed in Christ-
mas boxes, also the Trefousse, Rayner,
Maggioli, Fownes and Dempster and
Place Glove, all standard makes.

Handkerchiefs.

Ask to see our specials, three for \$1.00.
Neatly boxed, ready for the giving.
Men's initial at 15c, 25c and 50c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in a
box, at 15c and 25c the box.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at
15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Neckwear.

A choice collection of new Neckwear
for the Holidays.

Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

G. E. BLUM,

221-223 North Main Street.



SAD MESSAGE.

Miss Laura Heubeger of this city,
received a message last evening tel-
ling of the death of her little niece,
Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Porter, of Coshocton. Interment
will be made at Leipsic today.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

AUDITORIUM—SALISBURY OR-
CHESTRA. B. P. O. ELKS. CONCERT
AND DANCE.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box.
25c.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

All members are requested to be
present at the meeting in Donze hall
south Main street, Wednesday even-
ing, at seven o'clock. As a lively time
is expected a good attendance is re-
quested. By order of
M. M.

THE ELKS.

Stand sponsor for the Salisbury or-
chestra which appears at the Audi-
torium tonight. This same splendid
orchestra will play for a dance im-
mediately following the concert. The
dancing party will be select.

CLASS OF TEN FROM LIMA.

El Sherac Temple, Knights of
Khorassan, of Sidney, will confer the
acts on a class of ten Tyros from this
city next Friday evening, December
16. A large delegation from here will
be in Sidney that evening to see the
work.



Smoking Coats, Lounging Coats, Bath Robes

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$18.00.

MICHAEL'S.

Holiday Slippers 45c to 82.

ALL SORTS OF WOOD

At the south Lima Handle Works.
Big wood, little wood, dry wood, green
wood, long wood, short wood. Lima
telephone No. 91. 52-1f.

NOTICE.

Interchangeable coupon tickets are
now good over Van Wert line. 53-2f

ATTENTION MACCABEES.

The Maccabees of Lima Tent 142
held regular review at Tolan hall last
evening. A number of candidates were
admitted to membership, in the order.
There will be something important up
for consideration at next review, Dec.
20, 1904, and all who possibly can, and
earnestly requested to be on hand.